

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

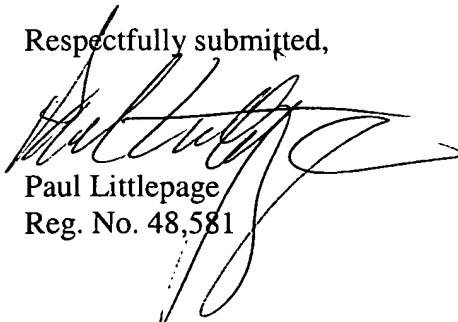
Claims 1-10 and 12-13 are cancelled herein, claim 11 is amended to stand as an independent claim (e.g., to include the limitations of former claim 1), and claims 14 - 23 are newly added. Applicants respectfully reserve the right of subsequent renewal of the claims in their original form, however.

No new matter is added in any of the above changes (either to the specification or the claims). Support for the amended/new claims herein is replete throughout the application and claims as filed. Additional support for limitations in claim 11 can be found, e.g., at page 2, lines 28-32, and page 4, lines 17-20 and 23-30 (for "plant viral coat protein"); at page 2, lines 2-15 (for "single stranded plus sense RNA virus"); and at Examples 2-4 (for "comprises four or more amino acids"). Support for claim 14 can be found, e.g., at page 7, lines 34-37, and Examples 2-4 (for "capable of being produced in a plant or a plant cell"); and at page 2, lines 8-12, and page 7 lines 34-37 (for "promoter functional in plants"). Support for claim 15 can be found, e.g., at page 5, lines 31-33, while support for claim 16 is found, e.g., at page 5, lines 33-35. Claim 17 is supported by, e.g., page 5, line 35 through page 6, line 3 and claim 18 is supported, e.g., by page 2 line 37 through page 3, lines 1-4. Support for claim 19 can be found, e.g., on page 9, lines 5-8. Support for claims 20 and 21 can be found, e.g., on page 8, lines 28-32, page 9, lines 5-11, and Examples 1-4. Support for claim 22 is found, e.g., at page 8, lines 23-25 and support for claim 23 is found, e.g., at page 8, lines 32-35. Please note that the above page numbers correspond to those of the substitute specification filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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